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The South East Sports Complex is a key place for sport, recreation, and community events in Sorell and the surrounding region. The Draft Master Plan outlines how the precinct can grow and improve over the next 20 years to meet the needs of our growing and changing community.

Why a Master Plan?

Sorell is growing quickly, and more people means more demand for places to play sport, exercise, and gather. This plan helps make sure the Complex:

- Has the right facilities for current and future users
- Is safe, inclusive, and accessible for everyone
- Supports both organised sport and casual recreation
- Can host regional events and competitions

What We Heard from the Community

Inspiring Places talked to our community earlier in 2025. They have drafted the Master Plan based upon initial consultation and feedback from:

- Local sports clubs and user groups
- Peak sporting bodies
- Schools and community organisations
- A community survey (66 responses)

Key messages:

- The Complex is well-loved but needs more space and better amenities
- Clubs are growing and need more courts, fields, and storage
- People want more casual recreation options and better access to toilets, seating, and shade
- There's support for making the Complex more inclusive and welcoming

What's in the Plan?

The Complex is divided into three main zones for sport and recreation:

- Zone 1 – Soccer, basketball, netball, dog park
- Zone 2 – Cricket, AFL, little athletics
- Zone 3 – BMX, skate park, tennis, RV park, equestrian



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Each zone will have:

- Better change rooms and toilets (gender-neutral and accessible)
- More seating, shelter, BBQs, and picnic areas
- Improved paths, lighting, and signage
- Upgraded playing surfaces and equipment

Staged Improvements

The plan is broken into short-term (1–5 years), medium-term (5–10 years), and long-term (10–20+ years) actions. These include:

- Upgraded soccer and cricket fields (including turf wickets)
- Better BMX and skate park facilities
- New indoor courts for basketball, netball, futsal, and pickleball
- More parking and safer access
- A central “green heart” hub for community use

Next Steps

We are now reaching out to our community for feedback again. Let us know your thoughts:

- Do we have the opportunities and constraints right?
- Is the staging and action plan realistic?
- Does the plan prepare us well for the future?
- Have we missed anything?

Have Your Say

- Fill out our [feedback form here](#)
- Visit us at our pop-up at Gateway Shopping Centre on Thursday 29 November 1.00pm - 4.30pm (TBC)
- A workshop with the sporting user groups and clubs in our community.

The feedback gathered from this consultation will help shape the final Master Plan to be presented to Council for approval.

Consultation closes at 5.00pm on Thursday 4 December 2025.

